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Nominations Sought for FY 2007 CNO Environmental Awards

Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Environmental Readiness Division Director, Rear Adm. Larry Rice, has called for nominations for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 CNO Environmental Awards competition.

The awards will recognize individuals, teams, ships and installations for their exceptional environmental stewardship. The achievement period is from Oct. 1, 2005 through Sept. 30, 2007.



Echelon two commands may submit up to five nominations in each of the following categories: natural resources conservation (small installation, individual/team); cultural resources management (installation); environmental quality (non-industrial installation, individual/team, large ship); pollution prevention (industrial installation); environmental restoration (installation, individual/team); and environmental excellence in weapon system acquisition (team).

Nominations are due to N45 by close of business on Jan. 2, 2008. All CNO winners will advance to the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Environmental Awards competition. SECNAV winners will advance to the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) competition in all categories except the Environmental Quality-Large Ship category which has no equivalent at the SECDEF competition level.

A ceremony honoring the CNO Environmental Award winners will be held June 3, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., at the U.S. Navy Memorial & Naval Heritage Center in Washington, D.C., and will be followed at 11:00 a.m., by the SECNAV Environmental Awards ceremony. The SECDEF ceremony will be held June 4, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., in the Pentagon Auditorium.